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Civil Action No. 08cv0482

Dear Judge Baer:

I am writing on behalf of plaintiff to request a conference to resolve an outstanding discovery dispute.

The deadline for completing fact discovery is December 31, 2008. On May 23, 2008 I sent defendant's attorney a set of basic interrogatories, a document request and a deposition notice for two of its employees, Jeanne Haas and Peter Buscemi. Defendant's responses to the interrogatories and the document request were due on June 26, 2008; the depositions were scheduled for early July. I consented to the request by defendant's for an extension of t me to respond to the discovery until July 17, 2008. She advised me that the two employees were no longer with defendant. I asked her to provide me with their current addresses so I could subpoena them. I also asked her to have defendant identify a current employee who could be produced for a deposition.

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On July 18, 2008, defendant's counsel asked for an additional extension, to July 30, 2008. I agreed but advised her that I would not consent to any further extensions. I was leaving for vacation on August 5, 2008 and wanted to have defendant's discovery responses in hand before I left. It is now August 21, 2008 and I have yet to receive any discovery from defendant.

I have exhausted my efforts to resolve this discovery issue by negotiating with defendant's counsel. I am requesting that the Court schedule a conference at its earliest convenience so that there is an order setting the date by which defendant must respond to the long overdue discovery.

Respectfully yours,

Stuart Gold

cc: Caroline Prucnal Wallitt, Esq. - Via Federal Express

Endorsement:

This is precisely why I worry about adjournments for any length of time. This is enough for me with any response from defendant within 10 days to impose if appropriate Rule 37 sanctions if the discovery is not produced within 5 days after I decide the issue, i.e., after receipt of any letter from Cabrini. If I don't hear from them you may submit an order pursuant to Rule 37 September 8, 2008.